

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (*Currently amended*) A textile article comprising polyethylene or polypropylene wherein at least part of the surface of said article is surface treated with a coating comprising a ~~fluoroacrylate~~ fluorocarbon which has been deposited on said article by an on/off modulated plasma gas discharge, ~~cured~~, said treated article having water contact angle (WCA) higher than about 120°.

Claim 2-3. (*Canceled*)

Claim 4. (*Previously presented*) A textile article according to claim 1 which article is water vapor permeable.

Claim 5. (*Previously presented*) A textile article according to claim 4 which is an outdoor garment.

Claim 6. (*Previously presented*) A textile article according to claim 1 wherein said article is a sun roof for a car or a sun blind or awning.

Claim 7. (*Previously presented*) A textile article according to claim 1 wherein said article is a swim wear article.

Claim 8. (*New*) A method for coating an article comprising a member selected from the group consisting of silicon, polyethylene and polypropylene with a fluorinated coating, comprising the step of exposing said article to a fluorocarbon in the presence of an on/off modulated plasma gas discharge.

Claim 9. (*New*) A method according to Claim 8, wherein the fluorocarbon is in the form of a gas or vapor.

Appl. No. 09/786,600
Atty. Docket No. CM2011
Amdt. dated 1/28/2004
Reply to Office Action of 9/3/03
Customer No. 27752

Claim 10. (New) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the fluorocarbon is tetrafluoroethylene.

Claim 11. (New) A method according to Claim 8, wherein the plasma discharge is operated in the RF range.